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Coming Events

The Girl Guides will hold a tea and doll sale on December 12 at Strathmore's old store. Special attractions—dancing by Daffodil Patrol. 9-12a

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The Strathmore Curling Club will hold a panty sale and tea in Mr. Bollinger's store on Saturday, December 10th. 10-12a

Choral Society Concert on Friday

Two months of hard work on the part of Mr. Lydall and his choir has given the public of Strathmore and district an opportunity on Friday of this week to hear a fine musical programme.

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The choir, which is composed of thirty voices, will render several choruses, including "Four Jolly Smiths," "Queen of the Night," "Call John," "Oh, the Noble Duke of York," "Good Night, Beloved," and "The Hallelujah Chorus."

In addition there will be a number of solos, duets, and instrumental pieces. The assisting artists include Mrs. James Thompson, Calgary; Mr. B. Plesner, Ardmore; Mrs. George Thurston, Nightingale; Mr. G. H. Patrick; Mrs. Doreward and Miss Garrett; Mrs. Douglas French; and Mr. C. A. Lydall.

Tickets for admission has been set at a very reasonable figure, and we trust that the public will attend in large numbers. Amateur endeavours of this kind should receive every encouragement, and those who attend are

Bishop Pinkham Visits Strathmore

The Right Reverend Cyril Pinkham, Bishop of Calgary, visited this parish on December 5th and 6th. He paid a visit to the Anglican Bazaar, which was being held in Strathmore's old store, and shook hands with some of the members there.

On Sunday he celebrated Holy Communion at 8:00 and at 11 a.m. confirmed six candidates, namely: Elsie May Galskell, Hilda Sarah Way, Thomas Samuel Chamberlain, John William Freeman, Ronald and John Galskell.

There was a good congregation to witness this service. The Bishop was a guest at the rectory, and also paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. Patrick. The Bishop is in his 81st year, and is the oldest Anglican Bishop in the world, that is, in office as a Bishop with the exception of Bishop Talbot in Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Bishop, in his address, urged more regular attendance at Holy Communion and all services of the church.

Fund of Remembrance

Objective \$2300, amount required to clear Strathmore War Memorial Hall of debt.

Amounts received last week, from:	
S. G. Watson	\$10.00
George Thurston	10.00
Cecil Thurston	5.00
John Cameron, Jr.	5.00
R. Nichol	2.00
S. Griffiths	5.00
J. H. Holbeck	1.00

These amounts were collected by J. C. Graham, Nightingale.

Donations can be sent in to John Mackenzie, Treasurer Memorial Hall Fund, or W. S. Patterson, Secretary G.W.V.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keeler and baby will arrive on Friday on a six weeks' visit to Rentre, Ontario.

guaranteed an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Proceeds of the concert are for the benefit of the Memorial Hall Building Fund.

More Mennonites for Namaka

Forty Families Coming. Mr. T. O. P. Herzer, manager of the Canadian Colonization Association, stated last Wednesday, that it had been arranged with the George Lane company to place forty additional families on their farm at Namaka, and that they would take possession by the first of year.

A number of Mennonite families are already settled there, and the new settlers will probably necessitate the provision of additional teaching accommodation at Namaka.

Mr. Herzer states that from January 1 to November 16, 1925 families, or approximately 2,750 souls had been distributed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta on lands that was approximately 136,192 acres. The settlers included British, American, Scandinavian, Mennonite, Hungarian and Latvian. Since last fall, he said, 819 Mennonite families, comprising about 5,000 souls had been placed on 267,774 acres, with the co-operation of the Mennonite land settlement board. Of the settlers placed many of whom were on an assisted settlement plan worked out by the association, 58 1/2 per cent. were proving successful.

The Canadian Colonization Association, he said, was not operated for profit, but was maintained by the department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway as an additional service to incoming settlers.

M. D. KEOMA PLEBISCITE. The polling place for division No. 6 has been changed, and will be the N.W. Qr. of Sec. 22, Twp. 26, Range 24, at 814 Dorsey's south camp farm, opposite the Bell place.

Golf News

The final round for the club handicaps is between Wm. Gray (18) and Walter Gray (20) and will be played this week if possible.

It is the intention of the Executive to call the annual meeting for a date in the near future, and any members who have any "kicks" to make should be there.

RECORD CAR LOADINGS

A new year record in car loading on Canadian railways was broken in the week ended November 7, when a total of 17,750 cars were loaded. This figure surpasses the 1924 peak by 2,569 cars, and was greater by 773 cars than the 1925 record established in the week ended October 17. The cumulative total for 1925 for the first time passed the corresponding 1924 total, the increase now being 4,294 cars, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

SUGAR BEETS PAY WELL

At least one farmer in the irrigated districts is glad he went into sugar beets raising. This is Wm. Valstead, son of Taber, who secured \$354 return from three and one-half acres of land. The sugar factory at Raymond is having a splendid run, and the new sugar is in demand in the province.

BOW RIVER CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

The expenses incurred in the Bow River constituency in the campaign which resulted in the election of Mr. Garland, totalled \$12,247, including all personal expenses of the candidate in connection with the campaign. The largest item was expenditure in Drumheller district, amounting to about \$400.

Farmers May Select Candidate

Ben Plummer, director for the South Calgary District of the Wheat Pool will talk wheat pool affairs at the annual meeting of the Serviceberry District Association U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. at Rosebud Saturday, December 13th. P. Stacey will tell how to make hay in winter. Some political touches may develop at the meeting.

Members of the association live in both Gleichen and Bow Valley Provincial Ridings. Candidates for the legislature will be asked of for both ridings, and other nominated or endorsed Election of president and vice-president and secretary will take place.

HON. ALEX. ROSS TO BE PRESENT

A meeting of the Bow Valley U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. District Association will be held in the dining room of the Memorial Hall on Thursday, December 17, commencing at 10 a.m. Election of officers for 1926 will take place. Hon. Alex. Ross is expected to be present. Everybody welcome.

Masonic Election

The annual election of officers for Strathmore Masonic Lodge took place on Monday evening, a large number of brothers being present.

The elected officers are as follows: W. M.—Bro. C. S. B. Lall, S. W.—Bro. Harvey Hanson, J. W.—Bro. W. Gray, Secretary—Bro. T. H. Eves, Treasurer—W. Bro. T. H. Wright, Tyler—Bro. W. McCoshie. The installation of officers will take place on December 28th.

To Ratepayers of M. D. Keoma

Opportunity is taken at this time to approach the ratepayers of M. D. Keoma to give the matter of their taxes their attention. During the current year the last few years the mill rates have been fixed at a minimum with the expectation of collecting at all the taxes to cover the budget. It is therefore necessary that every ratepayer do his share to maintain this order.

Last year seventy-six per cent. of all the taxes were collected, and this year the collection was even better. The Municipality stood third highest in the Province in collection of taxes, while the most of our ratepayers are exceptionally prompt in this regard, which is always more to be commended than that which is particularly that this is directed.

With the season has been late and returns slow the last month's good weather has enabled everybody to market sufficient to meet their taxes, and we are respectfully demanding that all and every ratepayer pay their taxes up in full.

On December 16th a penalty of 5% is added and we trust that everyone will avoid this penalty by paying in a cheque at once.

F. J. EWING, Sec. Treas. A. C. SCRATCH, Reeve

Irricana

IRRICANA U.F.A. AND U.F.W.A. On Saturday, November 28th, the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. held their regular meeting in their hall.

The U.F.W.A. entertained at a reception held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McCune, who have recently moved to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune and family will be greatly missed this winter as they have both been very active U.F.A. workers, while our loss will be some others gain. Their first prize was won by Mrs. McCune, who was always active in all social and progressive activities fostered in our locality.

They were presented with an electric iron as a token of friendship.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. McCune and family all the success possible in their new home.

Mr. German, wheat pool secretary, was present at the U.F.A. meeting in the afternoon of the 28th, and spoke on the activities of the pool, and answered many questions of interest to the members.

Keoma Notes

A very pleasant evening was again spent in Keoma school house on Friday evening was spent in white and dancing to the old-time music over the radio. The lady's first prize was won by Mrs. P. Brown, who cut for it with Mrs. Wilson, both having an equal score. The gents' first prize went to Mr. G. Hall. The consolation prizes going to Mrs. Franka and Mrs. Brown. Supper was served by the ladies during the radio intermission. Thanks are due to Mr. Roy Clark and Mr. Austin Ranby, who arranged the evening, and Mr. G. Ranby for the use of his radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family spent Thursday in Calgary.

Mr. Shephard and Mr. Thompson were also Calgary visitors during the week.

Several of the men folk have spent on hunting trips, and report good sport.

XMAS EDITION
The special Xmas colour edition of the Standard will be issued December 16th, with many appropriate features. Look out for it. You will find Xmas store features in every issue of the Standard from now till Xmas.

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Standard Notes

The school children are working hard these days preparing their Christmas programme which is to take place in the S. and S. Hall on December 25th in the evening. Friends and parents are requested to keep this date in mind as the entertainment this year promises to be one of the finest that has ever been arranged here. There will be a small admission charge to defray the expenses in connection with the evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

A wedding of much interest in Standard took place in Calgary on Saturday, November 28th, at three o'clock, when Miss Thora Nelson became the bride of Mr. Chris. Christensen, one of Standard's prosperous and popular farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver, and will receive the best wishes of a host of friends upon their return to Standard.

Mr. Edward Christensen, Mr. Martin Nelson, Mr. L. H. Lavrilson, and Mr. Andrew Thompson left last week for Denmark, and will sail on December 10th, on the Melita from St. John. The Standard crowd was divided last Friday night, some attended the whist drive at Long Beach, some the dance at Rockford, while others went to Husar to a dance there.

Mr. J. J. Petersen has purchased a new Special Studabaker, another new car on Standard's long list.

Mr. Anton Myrhus is Standard's first fox farmer. He purchased two beautiful pairs of silver-black foxes last week, and has them in a nicely constructed run on his farm just south of town. They will doubtless be quite a curiosity for some time, and will attract many interested visitors.

Mr. Edward Rasmussen and Miss Olga Rasmussen left last week to attend school in Des Moines, Iowa, during the winter. Owing, however, to U.S.A. immigration restrictions, they had to return, after a few days at the border.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorelli entertained at a social evening and card party last Friday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in wrapping

Spelling Contest At Carceland

The spelling contest at Carceland last Friday night was quite a success. The school children were well prepared. There were a great many people from Strathmore, Calgary, and other points present, but one regrettable feature was that only three schools took part in the contest, Strathmore, Berta Vale, and Carceland. The contest was interspersed with musical selections, recitations, and dialogues. In a contest of this kind confidence is apt to arise that have not been forced, and some decisions have to be made at the moment, and at all times fairness to all sides was the predominating factor.

The words were well chosen, the lists made and sealed, and only as the contestants took the platform. There was, however, a question as to the advisability of using the list prepared for grades IX, X, and XI, as the words were very difficult, in fact much too difficult for a contest of this kind. The outcome of the contest in these grades showed that the apprehension was well founded. When we remember that spelling is not included in these grades as a separate study, and is practiced only as it is necessary to use new words in the advanced school work, and it is our opinion that words very little more difficult than those used for grade VIII should be used in order to give the contestants a fighting chance at least. Three words only were used; the word "vicious" proved to be the stumbling block. We wondered how many of those interested know the meaning of the word, or could put it properly in a sentence.

The result of the contest in all the grades was as follows:
Grade II—1st, Woodrow Nelson, Carceland; 2nd, Ruth Robinson, Carceland.
Grade III—1st, Little Ostrom, Carceland; 2nd, Louise Flemming, Strathmore.

The school children's Christmas gifts which are to be given by the Women's Institute. After the parcels had all been wrapped, the guests played whist and later enjoyed very delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen were successful in winning the married couple's prize, and Mrs. A. Milne carried off the lady's first prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Messinger, Mr. A. Nelson, Mrs. A. Milne, and Mrs. W. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Webb.

Grade IV—1st, Margaret Garnett, Carceland; 2nd, Stewart Lydiate, Strathmore; 3rd, Andy Taylor, Berta Vale.
Grade V—1st, Florence Harwood, Strathmore; 2nd, Elvira Williams, Strathmore.

Grade VI—1st, Wilton Dancy, Berta Vale; 2nd, Lucille Lausen, Carceland.
Grade VII—1st, Virginia Gardner, Carceland; 2nd, Lucille Cote, Carceland.
Grade VIII—1st, Melva Ote, Carceland; 2nd, Marion Gibson, Carceland.
Grades IX, X, XI—1st, Mildred Marcin, Strathmore. There was no second in this contest.

CARCELAND NOTES

SPECIAL NOTICE

A box social and dance will be given at Carceland in the new store building on Friday, December 18th. Proceeds all go towards the hall fund. Remember this date and plan to be there. In the meantime boost with all your might.

Mrs. Greenwood was in the hospital at Calgary last week undergoing an operation on her knee. She came home last Saturday.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will hold their annual meeting in the new hall house next, Saturday, December 12. Every member should make a special effort to be present.

The bazaar held by the ladies of the United Church last Saturday was a great success, resulting in a net return of over \$25. This did not include the proceeds of the candy booth, the same being run by the "G.I.T." and netted them over \$25. The ladies and girls wish to thank all those who helped make the affair a success.

The different organizations are contributing towards the expense of the Christmas tree. The entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the school house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hishall on Sunday, November 29th, a daughter.

United Church Notes

Carceland—Sunday school 2 p.m.; Service 3 p.m.

Langdon—Preaching service 11 a.m. and Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Blind Creek—Preaching service at 7.30 p.m.

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To M. D. Keoma, No. 249

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F. J. EWING,
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PHONE 48

Rosebud News

Frank Archer returned from his trip last Saturday night, and reports everything quite prosperous with wheat yields better than here.

The supper and fancy work sale given by the Ladies Aid on December 5th, was quite a success, having a net profit of \$218.

We hope everybody will be ready to attend the masquerade ball given by Mr. Brunner in the hall on December 11th.

The W. E. Hymas family leave on the 14th for an extended trip along the coast in the U.S.

Mrs. J. Sangster and children leave soon for Calgary to spend the winter months with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gow are spending a few days in Calgary. Mrs. Gow is taking treatment, and we hope will be feeling much better when she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham and Mrs. C. Kirby were seen on the Drayheller streets Saturday.

Miss George Kempf, Mr. Pat Gorman, and Mr. Merle Jones were up from Sunnyside for the week end, having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kempf.

Doc Kempf is on the sick list, having a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton are leaving for California about the 12th to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Hutton.

After hearing of so much trouble three tonight wheat, we had decided there would be no Santa Claus this year, but there will be because we saw him in Drumbeller last Saturday while waiting for that "good man", the dentist to extract a tooth.

The Ladies Aid wish to thank the committee, the board of managers, and all those who donated and helped at the turkey supper and bazaar last week.

THE LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE IN THE WORLD

I have noted descriptions of large locomotives in your publication frequently and arrived at the conclusion that you do not realize the size of our locomotives in South Africa, especially the large one which I drive.

This engine has five acres of netting in the smoke box, and it took a man a day and a half to walk through the cylinder. Every time the engine exhausts, it runs for twenty minutes after. There is an elevator that goes to the headlight to hoist the oil, as it requires five barrels to fill it. It takes two men forty-five minutes to light one signal lamp. The engineer is compelled to use the X-ray to watch for signals and after running six months, goes blind. It takes two astronomers with powerful telescopes to see her going, and the glare of the headlight can be seen through a bill one and a half miles thick. It took nine carpenters four months to build the pilot. They use a steam shovel to give her coal. The large tank holds twenty-seven carloads, and every time they wash the boiler, it is necessary to drain the Suez Canal. The pony wheels are as large as an ordinary turntable. The roundhouse fore holds a plenty in the firebox every summer. She carries 860 pounds of steam and 360 pounds of oil-train line. She can haul 720 loads and in good weather she might walk away with 722. She runs from Kimberly to Johannesburg, a distance of 800 miles, and the wind from the train has been known to knock down numerous trees of the forest, she makes the run in three hours and eleven minutes. When she leaves the track there is an earthquake in China four days later. The lubricator holds four barrels of oil. The train goes so fast that when she is stopped she is still going ten miles an hour. —A Driver in Locomotive Engineer's Journal

Rockyford

VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Ratepayers of the Village of Rockyford met in the Town Hall on the evening of Monday, December 7, for the purpose of nominating members of the Council for the ensuing year. The following were nominated: Alex Sangster, C. R. Walrod, J. McRobbie, H. E. Brown, L. L. Flint, Messrs Sangster, Walrod, and McRobbie comprised the 1925 Council, and if there are no withdrawals during the time allowed there will be an election.

Bulwinkle Community Club held a dance in Rockyford Hall on December 4th. There was a large attendance. The prize for best waltz couple was won by Mr. W. Todd and Mr. Alex Sangster. Mrs. Trainor's orchestra provided the music.

Don't forget the Girls' Novelty Dance on Friday, the 11th. Lots of novelties and a high old time promised. The Jolly Boys' orchestra will provide the music.

A number of Rockyford Masons paid a fraternal visit to Strathmore Lodge Monday evening.

See the New Year in at the Ladies Club Novelty Dance New Year's Eve.

Miss A. Schaefer has taken up a position as stenographer with Mr. McGuire.

Miss C. Wambold is resigning her position with Mr. McGuire.

The Girls' club held a shower at the home of Mrs. Gillen on Monday night in honor of Miss Wambold, who will be married shortly.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gablehouse on Monday morning. Both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Poole were Calgary visitors this week.

The Union Ladies Aid held a successful bazaar Tuesday afternoon of this week, with a cheerful spirit throughout the evening.

Note the Serviceberry District Association meeting at Rosebud on Saturday of this week.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

At a meeting of the Church Board, held in Rockyford last Tuesday, it was decided that a canvas of all our people should be made at the present time. This is in accordance with the general programme of the United Church of Canada throughout the Dominion. Our finances will be relieved a little by the fact that this year our Church year ends the 31st March instead of April 20th. We trust our Stewards at Crowfoot, Tudor, Jarvis, and Rockyford, will meet with a ready and generous response.

Miss Day's group of C.G.I.T. girls at Tudor, are laying themselves out for real good service, and give good promise of being a first-class group.

The boys' group meeting at Lango are now away to a good start and are anxious to be initiated by the Strathmore boys. What about it?

TUDOR—The Annual Bazaar will be held this year at the home of Mrs. F. Schaefer, on Saturday next, December 12th. There will be a display of fancy and useful articles, and Tudor is looking for a big crowd at this pre-Xmas Sale. Afternoon Tea will be served, and a hearty welcome is extended to all within a radius of ten miles.

Miss Wambold was the recipient of a very nice picture gift from the teachers and officers of the Sunday School. Miss Wambold has been a most efficient and faithful S. S. secretary, and we are hoping that her marriage will not put her too far away from our S. S. efforts.

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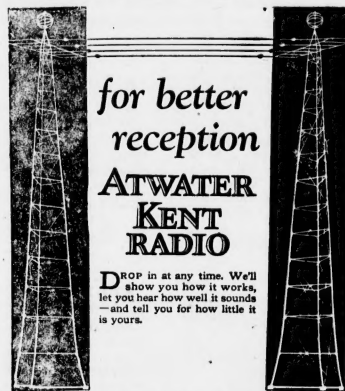
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Lined Mocha Gloves and Mitts, at, per pair \$2.50

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New layer Figs, per pound 20c Table Figs, pkts., 2 for 25c French Cherries, per pound 60c Preserved Ginger, per jar 45c Cluster Raisins, per pkt. 25c Mixed Peel, lb. 35c New Dates, 2 lbs. 25c Corn for popping, 3 pounds 40c

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Brush and Comb Sets \$1.50 to \$5.50

Manicure Sets, at \$1.75

Marmalade Jar with Spoon, nickel top 75c

Biscuit Jar, nickel top \$1.00

Ladies' Silk UNDERWEAR

Vests \$1.00 and \$1.50

Knickers, \$1.95 and \$2.95

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::LOCAL JOTTINGS::

A supper was put on in the basement of the United Church on Thursday evening, when it was decided to form a Men's Club in connection with the church. Mr. A. J. Brace, who has had a lot of experience in Y.M.C.A. work, spoke on the best method of which a club of this nature could operate, and a committee was formed to arrange the details.

Anyone who has not been satisfied with the weather of the past six weeks must be hard to please. Other parts of the world are experiencing hard winter weather, and here we are enjoying being frost free days. The improvement in the weather coincides with the elections, but we do not allege that the election was responsible for it. However, we are grateful, for at this time last year we had already had two months of winter.

Manager Swanson is busy at work at present getting the curling rink in shape for the curling season, which will start whenever winter comes. This is the time of the year when travelling insurance agents, motor car salesmen, etc., are doing their best to persuade the farmers to invest part of the proceeds of his crop. Life insurance is a good and necessary thing. So is a motor car. But when phoning your order for either, remember that your local insurance man or car salesman will be here after you place your order, and subsequent service counts for a lot in both cases.

Mr. A. Layzell had several successful sales last week, the Haines sale on Saturday being particularly so. On the 11th Mr. E. E. Thompson's sale will take place, and Swenson and Doyle's falls on the 16th. Bobby Thompson has bet his boss a case of beer against a sack of oatmeal that he will not be started on Swenson & Doyle's sale by 10 a.m., but Mr. Layzell is determined that he will get going by that time. The reason for the oatmeal is that Bobby, despite appearances, is a tea-totaler, and also a Scotchman. He is also a rare avis.

Owing to several buildings going up on the site of last year's stampede it is hardly probable that that ground will be available. There is all the more reason why an agricultural fair association should be formed as early as possible, so that a site for the fair and for the sports ground can be secured in good time.

Lecture on China and Tibet

Before a large audience, Capt. (Rev.) A. J. Brace gave a lecture, illustrated by lantern views, in the Union Church on Thursday evening, Rev. A. H. Rowe presiding.

Many fine views were shown on the screen, those showing scenes in the mountainous districts of Tibet being specially interesting.

He said that Occidental people had a tendency to underrate the Chinese, who, as a matter of fact, were civilized while our ancestors were savages. The Orientals were not altogether in love with our Western civilization. The Chinese made of life consisted largely in being, while ours consisted largely in doing. There were good points in both, and a combination would be for the good of the world.

While the four hundred thousand Christians in China only formed one per cent. of the population, they comprised fifty per cent. of the leaders in Chinese life. The Christian religion made a deep appeal to the Chinese, though they were not enamoured of the way it was carried out in practice by Western nations.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed Mr. Brace at the conclusion of his address.

Locals

A meeting of M. D. Bow Valley was held on Saturday, and the minutes will be published in next issue.

The guessing competition at Saturday's Anglican Bazaar, in charge of Miss Sally Wright, was won by Miss Ethel Brooks, and the doll's name was "Minnie".

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson motored to Strathmore on Tuesday to attend the presentation of the prize shield to Strathmore telephone office staff for best kept grounds. Miss Dorothy Huddleston and Miss Emily Emil and Lloyd Roach accompanied them.

Messrs Hugh Miller, Conservative candidate, and Ralph Stone, proprietor Iricana Hotel, were Strathmore visitors Friday.

Our next week's issue will take the form of a Xmas number in colours, with a co-operative greeting from local merchants and business men to the people of the district.

Good roads tempt you to go afield for your shopping, but remember to give the local stores an opportunity first of showing their stocks and prices. Some who have gone elsewhere have found that they could have purchased the same articles they bought elsewhere for less money at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fredericks and daughter returned home at the end of the week with their young baby, which has been receiving treatment in Calgary for the two weeks, and is now quite recovered.



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Mufflers - Ties - Gloves - Gauntlets - Shirts
Pajamas and Night Robes, Braces, Armbands, Garters, Belts,
Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Handkerchiefs, Sox and Golf Hose
Sweaters, Fancy Vests, Bath Robes, Slippers, Hats, Caps
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Langdon Notes

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott attended the Telephone celebration at Strathmore last week.

Howard Wilson dropped a barrel of oil on his foot, breaking several bones, so he is having an enforced vacation at home.

Rev. F. T. Cook gave his illustrated lecture on "Social Hygiene" to a fair sized crowd on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roddick, of Calgary, spent the week end with her husband in Langdon.

The Bittle, Welshman, and Dain families, also J. J. Colwell, attended the wedding of Miss Edith Yauca and Vane Colwell, at Gds. Wednesday, December 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell came to Langdon Friday to stay a few days before going to their new home at Lacombe. On Saturday evening a miscellaneous shower was given for the bride in the W. I. parlors. Mrs. H. Dain and Mrs. L. Bittle being no-ones. The best wishes of the whole community go with these young people.

Mrs. O. Batford is visiting in Calgary for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Shaly does not care to repeat her Sunday evening experience very soon. While skating on the reservoir at Delamund she fell in, but for the timely rescue by George Lee might have been drowned.



Boy Scout Notes

FIRST STRATHMORE TROOP
BOY SCOUTS.

A large number of discarded toys have been collected for the Scout repair shop in Calgary, as well as considerable clothing which will go direct to the Herald Sunshine.

Any local resident who has anything that will be of use to some less fortunate person please phone 58 and a scout will collect for despatch to Calgary.

School Column

During the month of November, out of a possible attendance of 2580 days the total was 3288. 179 pupils were in attendance, and the average attendance was 167 or nearly 92 per cent. of the possible. 88 pupils attended every day.

The school wishes to express its gratitude to those who so kindly loaned their cars for the trip to Carleton Place for the Spelling Tournament.

The School Fair financial statement shows a healthy balance for 1926 activities. Great praise is due to the secretary for the way in which he has organized the work. It is hoped that all interested will work together to make next year's fair better than ever. It is the intention of the committee to profit by mistakes made last year.

Teachers! don't forget the A.T.A. Local meeting at Berta Vale on Friday next.

Financial Statement	
Expenditures	
Prize money	\$362.55
Shields	37.30
Prize lists	23.50
Marking compositions	10.00
Stationery and stamps	15.00
Incidentals	15.08
Balance	461.42
	76.45
TOTAL	\$524.88
Receipts	
On hand	\$ 61.06
Entry fees	216.00
Municipality	50.00
Donations	84.00
Government grant	51.67
Sale of flowers and vegetables	19.25
Cessions	4.50
Sale of tags	49.40
TOTAL	\$524.88
S. H. CROWTHER, Secretary	

Namaka Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smiten left on the 3rd for Glasgow, Scotland, where they will spend a 2 months vacation.

Mr. Paul Moller has been transferred by the U.G.G. to Inisfail, where he will be stationed for a few months.

Mr. Lea, the section foreman, and family, have moved farther east, and will reside near Ennappes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson were visitors to Calgary over the week end.

Mr. Marshall left Saturday for Winnipeg.

The schools are making preparation for a Xmas Tree and concert; the date will be announced later.

Mr. H. Brown, who has been visiting his sister in Spokane, arrived home Sunday.

Sensible Gifts for the Kiddies

Waggons and Sleighs,
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NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

TAKES RESIDENCE

Hon. W. G. Egbert, newly-appointed lieutenant governor of the province, has taken up his residence at government house, Edmonton, coming here from Calgary, where he was a resident for many years. He has appointed Major A. C. Gillespie, of Edmonton, as his secretary.

BY WAY OF VARIETY Eat More Sea Foods!

Certain elements in Fish and Oysters your body needs. That will do you good. Eat more of both!

We carry an excellent assortment of Fresh Fish. Try them some time.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

The Agricultural Fair Association for Alberta will hold their annual meeting on February 12 and 13, when dates for the 1926 fair will be set. As Strathmore is contemplating a fair, it has been invited to send a representative. The local association has 35 members, but fifty is the number necessary to secure a fair. So if you want to see an agricultural fair in Strathmore next summer, sign your name to the list in F. J. Dunn's office. It costs only \$1.00 for membership.

The supply of freight cars has been somewhat better during the past week, but as a lot of grain is coming in, the elevators throughout the district are feeling the congestion.

Strathmore's Mayor, H. W. B. Bell, and Secretary-Treasurer F. H. Lally, attended the Convention of Municipalities, held in Calgary last week.

Mr. A. Van der Westerghe left for Calgary on Sunday. He reports a good crop this year, 20 acres spring plowing having averaged 12 bushels per acre, while the summer-fallow averaged 20 bushels.

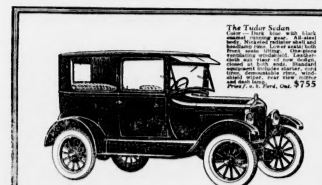
Jack Durnea had an extraordinarily good yield on his stubble field bordering on the Nightingale road, it having averaged 20 bushels wheat per acre.

Bishop Pinkham, who visited Strathmore last week-end, though 81 years of age, seems very hale and hearty. He has a longer record of service in his present capacity than any other Anglican cleric in Canada.

The Anglican Guild held a very successful bazaar on Saturday, large numbers being in attendance throughout the afternoon.

Housing accommodation is at a premium in Strathmore at present, and several families have been unable to obtain homes. Strathmore is due for a building boom next spring, especially if the electric light and power scheme goes through.

Nightingale Turkey Shoot takes place today.



The Improved Tudor Sedan

THE new all-steel body, lower and longer, gives the Tudor Sedan a fascinating appearance that will recommend it to the fastidious motorist. All seats have been re-designed, adding to the comfort of driver and passengers. The new one-piece windshield combines wider vision and improved weather protection, with ideal ventilation control for all seasons. The body is finished in a beautiful dark blue with nickel-plated radiator shell and headlamp rims, and the chassis in black.

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Strathmore,

Alberta

When ordering, tell your merchant that you read his ad. in the Standard. We know that you do read them, but if you tell the merchant so he appreciates it. So do we.

Mr. G. H. Jones, manager of the Demonstration Farm, returned last week from Toronto, where he attended the Winter Fair. Owing to the Alberta shipments (which included some exhibits from the Demonstration Farm) not arriving in time to be properly judged, Alberta did not win the usual number of prizes in the cattle section.

Mr. A. A. Moore of the Quick Print, Calgary, was a visitor to Strathmore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Montizambert are again registered at the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Montizambert, who did the survey work for the main highway this fall, has been sent down to make a report on the proposed alteration of the highway to go straight west from Strathmore. This proposal is strongly backed by Rockyford, Standard, and other points, and has good prospects of success.

Now is the time to get about your Xmas shopping. Local stores have very fine displays of Xmas gifts at prices that are equal, at least, to those elsewhere.

Miss Annie Burton, of the local telephone staff, met with a severe accident on Sunday afternoon, when a horse she was riding slipped on the concrete crossing near the Royal Bank, throwing her. She was attended by Dr. Moore, and is now making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. A. H. Rowe, who has been ill for several weeks, goes to the hospital this week for further treatment. We trust that she will make a rapid and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott are again back in town, and will probably stay till Xmas.

Died Suddenly

Mr. J. C. M. (Max) Wilson of Moose Jaw, Sask., who arrived here two weeks ago on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Louisa Bedy, succumbed suddenly to heart trouble on Monday morning. Though a stalwart specimen of manhood, well over six feet in height, his health had been poor since his return from Overseas. The past year he had been in the Hospital at Moose Jaw and, on recovering somewhat, he came East less than two months ago to be with his relatives. He had been fairly well since coming to Walkerton, but on Monday morning he took a bad spell and expired in a few minutes. The deceased, who was the eldest son of the late Rev. Jasper Wilson, M.A., a former President of the London Conference, was in his thirty-second year and unmarried. He was born at Woodford, Ont., and as a young man resided in Western Canada. He went Overseas with the 15th Light Horse Regiment and served in France with the 4th Battalion, being twice gassed. Three sisters and one brother survive. They are: Mrs. Lorne Bedy, Walkerton; Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Reynolds, Brantford; Miss Elizabeth Bedy, Chelmsford, Wex. China, at present home on (unpaid) and Rev. Hugh C. Wilson of Walkerton. The remains were taken to Brantford on Tuesday where funeral services were held at the residence of Rev. J. F. Reynolds. Interment took place in the family plot at Wyecroft, near Simcoe. —Walkerton Telescope.

Namaka News

The annual meeting of the Namaka U.F.A. was held jointly with the shareholders of the V.F.W. elevator on Saturday evening, December 6, at the home of Mr. Geo. Peterson, Mr. E. F. Wheeler, delegate to the annual meeting of the shareholders of the V.F.W. at Winnipeg on November 19-21, gave his report, which proved interesting. The U.F.A. elected T. A. Thoresen for President; L. O. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. J. C. Buckley, M.L.A., Glenora, was also present, and also Mrs. J. C. Buckley, first Vice-President of the Bow River Constituency U.F.A. Association, and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Glenora, Director Division 3, who organized the Namaka U.F.W.A. Mrs. Geo. Peterson was elected President; Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Vice-President; and Mrs. H. Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer for 1926. Mr. Harvey Hanson was chosen delegate to the annual convention to be held in Calgary January 18-21, 1926, to represent Namaka Local. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Geo. Peterson, followed by community singing with Mrs. James McBean at the piano.

Fred Davis, M.P.-elect for East Calgary, is leaving on Thursday for the east, where until the house opens in January, he will spend his time visiting his friends in Pittsburgh, Toronto, Goderich, London, and a number of other points. Mr. Davis will be accompanied on his tour by his daughter, Miss Dorothy Davis. Mr. Davis says he has finished his threshing, and had a very good crop indeed.

Craigantler News

The weather keeps good for wheat hauling, and everyone is taking advantage of good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornack were visitors in the Craigantler district last Sunday.

Charles Hattway and family, of Chancellor, left last Saturday for a trip to the C.G. Country.

The parties that went to say good bye to Mr. L. H. Lovdahl, who left for Denmark last week, report a splendid time, in fact some of them say Calgary was very quiet until they reached there, but very much alive for the four days they spent in the city.

H. B. Grant has been in Calgary very often lately on account of Mrs. Grant being very sick.

It would be a good thing to get together and clear the main highway east of Craigantler school house. The Halloween party does not seem to get together and clear it, so some volunteers should do so before the snow flies.



Gifts for Every Member of the Family That Will be Sure to Please

With only THIRTEEN more shopping days before Christmas. Let us help you and save you the worries of present buying.



For Mother

And give a warm and cosy Sweater Scarf or a pair of Slippers, Flower Vase or Jardiniere.



For Sister

With a pair of Gloves, Silk Hose, Sweater, Handkerchiefs.



For Son

A Mechanical Toy, Book, Game, or a Big Xmas Stocking will sure please him.



For Father

With a pair of Gloves, Box of Cigars, Handkerchiefs, or a nice stylish Tie.



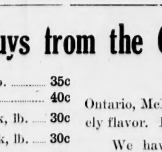
For Brother

By giving him some Silk Sox, Handkerchiefs, Suspender, Ties, or a pair of Slippers.



For Daughter

With a picture Book, Rattle, Rubber Dolly, or Xmas Stocking.



For Sister

With a pair of Gloves, Silk Hose, Sweater, Handkerchiefs.

A Mechanical Toy, Book, Game, or a Big Xmas Stocking will sure please him.

Seasonable Buys from the Grocery Dept.

Mixed Peel, cut or whole, lb.	35c
and	40c
Lemon Peel, nice fresh stock, lb.	30c
Orange Peel, nice fresh stock, lb.	30c
Citron Peel, Cross & Blackwell's,	75c
Citron Peel, Robinson's,	55c
Gilded Cherries, by the pound	55c
In half pound pairs	35c
Ground Almonds, No. 1 quality, per	40c
pail	40c
Almond Paste, No. 1 quality, — pail ..	40c
Mixed Nuts, all fresh stock, lb.	30c
Jap. Oranges, nice size,	

APPLES
Ontario, McIntosh Reds and Spys, lovely flavor. Buy some for Xmas.

We have Delicious, Spitzenberg, Wagner, Rome Beauty, Grimes Golden, Baldwin from the Okanagan. Buy them by the box.

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PHONES

18 Groceries

Telephone Social

Herewith we publish the letter of appreciation read at last Tuesday's telephone social in the Memorial Hall by Mr. R. B. Baxter, general manager Alberta Government Telephones.

The telephone staff have received much appreciation of the service rendered by the way in which the social was arranged and carried through.

A LOCAL APPRECIATION

Strathmore, Alberta
To Officers and Members of the Alta. Govt. Telephones and to all subscribers present:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is indeed an occasion to be remembered and will undoubtedly stand out in the memories of all present, as marking one of the most pleasant events in the history of Strathmore. To the staff of the local station we would offer our most sincere congratulations. The shield presented to them tonight bears a most significant honour and places our staff on a pedestal, giving them a place of their own. This position is theirs through their painstaking perseverance, and their determination and will to rise above the disadvantages of their surroundings, and accomplish their desire under the difficulties of such surroundings.

It is only those who have attempted these things who know what it means to combat the elements without the aid of a water supply, etc., etc.; so to each and all the members of our staff we offer our most sincere congratulations. But we feel that this is not only the occasion for our congratulations for the work done outside the office, and we cannot allow such an opportunity to pass without expressing our appreciation of the work done inside our local office.

The Strathmore office staff stands for everything in "absolute efficiency," "unfailing courtesy," and "willing service." These are always tendered the subscribers, no matter what the day or hour a request may be made, and it is to Miss Horton and her able assistants, as well as to Mr. McFarland and his staff, that we would offer our most sincere thanks.

The office is a credit and uplift to the town, and its uniform business air and prestige place it in a class alone. There is that little "something" which is always there, that "something" which breathes of love of the work, and which does not come from the

paid servant who tends the labour of hands and head in return for so much, but it is that little "something" which has no money value, and which makes the "absolute efficiency" the "unfailing courtesy" and "willing service" of our Strathmore office different, and it is that difference we congratulate the Alberta Telephone Co., in possessing in their Strathmore office staff.

We would therefore take this opportunity of again expressing our appreciation of the many qualities of head and heart possessed by Miss Horton and her assistants, and our most hearty thanks to Mr. McFarland, Miss Horton, and their assistants, for their service and courtesy at all times.

Patriotically yours,

GEORGE T. BERRY

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The Alberta Government Telephones and the Strathmore staff wish to express their sincere thanks for the hearty support and co-operation tendered them by the telephone subscribers in connection with the dance and social evening on December 1st, 1925.

A. McFARLAND,
Local Manager

"JUMPING JACK" HOLTS
MAKES PERILOUS LEAP

"Some day I am going to make a jump and come out whole!"

That is the announced ambition of Jack Holt, who is one of the natural players in Zane Grey's "Wild Horse Mesa," which was recently produced for Paramount by George B. Sells.

For one of the dramatic episodes in the production, the popular actor jumped his horse off a 50 foot cliff. His horse was not hurt, but Holt was laid up for three days.

"Wild Horse Mesa" shows at the Memorial Hall on Saturday.

MUNICIPALITIES DOING WELL

According to reports presented to the Alberta association of municipal districts, by the president, the rural municipalities of Alberta are in a favorable condition. Against an assessed value of \$479,000,000, there is a debatable indebtedness of only \$60,000, one-third of which is in one district. All payments on the above are being met promptly when due. Forty per cent. of the districts had no money borrowed last year for any purpose, and of those which borrowed, all but 29 paid their loans in full at the end of the year.

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OUR STRIKING ELEMENT

Joseph Frodie—Gully.

William Kobacka—Gully.

Martin Sprell—Gully.

Pete Garick—Gully.

C. De Keyser—Gully.

Pete Mikulskis—Gully, with recommendation to leniency.

Above are the names of my convicted prisoners in the district.

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Weddings

MACKIE—SIM

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, on Nankawa, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday, December 5th, when Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Margaret Irene, was united in marriage with Claude Mackie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Calgary.

The wedding march was played by the orchestra with triple bar. They had a busy with shaft and poles, 2 Sets Buggy Harness, 4 Sets Work Harness, Plating Mill.

1200 bushels Feed and Seed oats, 12 to 14 loads of the Feed, Cream Separator, Self feeder Hayrack and several other Household Articles.

100 Chickens, 10 of them pullets now laying, good strain; 3 Turkeys, Crosscut Saw, Chicken Coop, all kinds of Tools, etc., etc.

Terms Cash—Lunch on Train.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

Instructed by SWENSON & BOYLES (Dissolution of Partnership)

Sec. 1-25-24 West of the 7th

7 Miles East and 4 Miles North of Strathmore.

12 Miles South West of Rockyford

12 Miles Straight West of Standard on

1925, at 10 a.m.

35 HEAD HORSES

comprising

10 Extra Good Well Matched Teams,

2000 to 3200 lbs.

10 Extra Good Well Matched Teams,

2000 to 2750 lbs.

1 Quiet Steady Horse, 1200 lbs.

Balance Good Bred 2-5-1 year old

10 HEAD DAIRY CATTLE

comprising

5 Good Milk Cows, fresh and coming

in

3 Good Yearling Heifers.

25 HEAD HOGS

comprising

7 Yorkshire Sows, coming 2 years.

40 Spring Pigs, 80 to 120 lbs.

250 CHICKENS

comprising

THIRSHING, OUTFIT, Nichols & Shepherd 45 in. Separator and 3 x 1/2

Steel Engine, Boiler Pressure 175

lbs., 160 x 16 in. 5 ply Good Yearling

Bull, 300 lbs., 1st Handman Engine

Hill, All in first class condition.

(Terms can be arranged on above

outfit with reliable party.)

Cook Car and Stove (seat 22), Bunk

Car (accommodation for 18), 8 Steel

Running Gears and Racks, 600 lb.

Wooden Water Tank and Gear, 12

barrel Steel Tank and Gear, 6 barrel

Steel Tank and Gear, 3 Good

Pumps, 4 Grain Tanks and Wagons,

6 Good Steers (John Deere

Cornick), McCormick 12 ft. Push

Binder (second season), 4 16-ft.

Van Housen Steel Drills, 14 in.

new John Deere Gas Pumps, 4

Bottom Engine Pumps, Bottom John

Deere Engine Pumps, 2 4-400

Harrows, Durham Packer, 10 x 20 Tine

Engine, 15 x 27 John Deere Gas Engine

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And so it is written on the faces of
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In those twinkling eyes and happy smiles of
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Christmas Message --

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN!"

Not only read it -- but understand. Yes, realize that it comes
from merry hearts that know no malice -- hearts that, with
every beat, send forth Happiness and the warmth of Love
and Best Wishes to all Mankind.

And from cottage window and palace hall beams further evi-
dence of this Joyous Season! Welcome holly wreaths here and
there. Gayly-trimmed firs and pines looking ever so stately
with their scores of sparkling ornaments, strands of golden tin-
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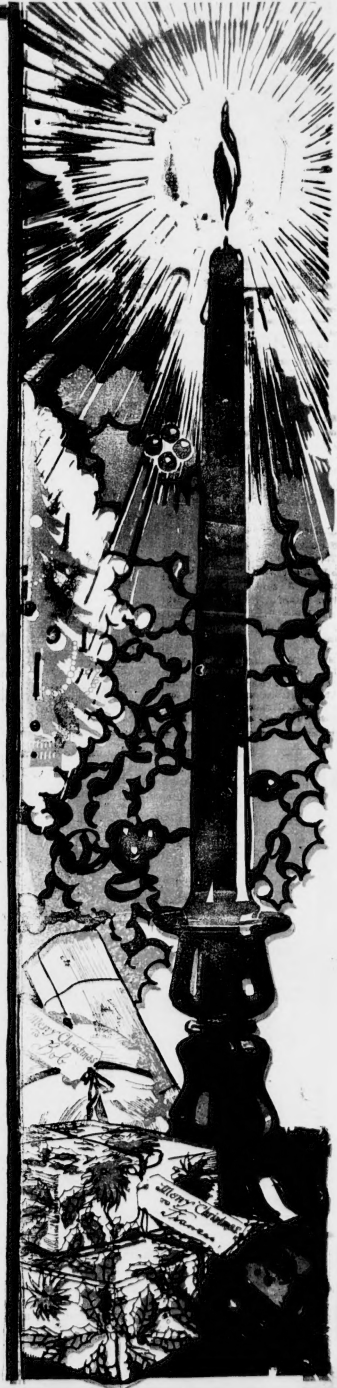
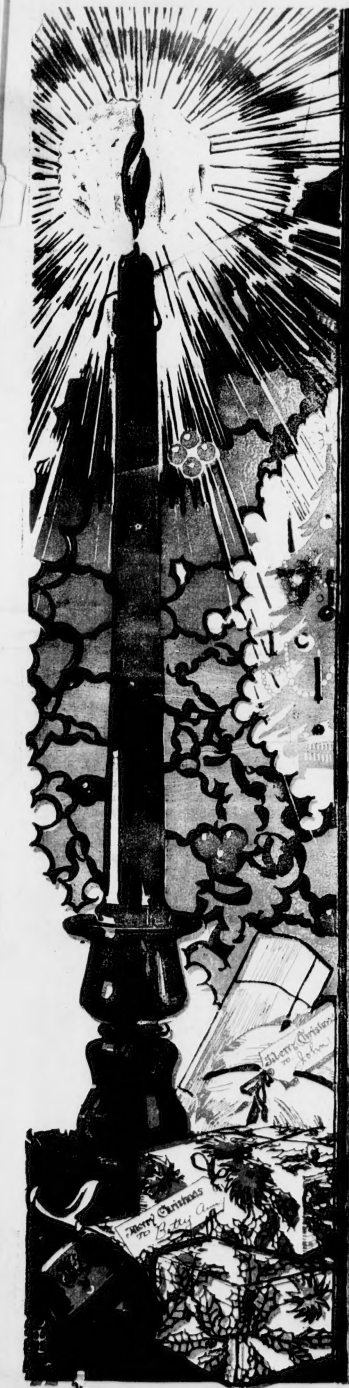
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M. S. HIRTLE, Contractor.
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PIONEER MEAT MARKET.
Geo. Snaith.
R. R. MCINTYRE, D.D.S.
WILLIAM RISON, Machinist.
THE ROYAL BANK OF CAN-
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SAUNDERS & SON, Harness
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T. M. WEARS, Barrister.
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BILL WILLIAMS' RESTAU-
RANT.
THOS. E. WRIGHT, Men's
Wear.

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STAFF, Rockyford.
T. BIRT, Rockyford Meat
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